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Title: APPARATUS FOR PATTERNING RECORDING MEDIA (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, delete the Title and replace with:

-- APPARATUS FOR PATTERNING RECORDING MEDIA --

On page 1, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

--Related Application--

This application is a divisional of application Ser. No. 10/033,903 filed 01/03/2002.